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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AUTHENTICATING USERS USING A LIGHTWEIGHT DIRECTORY

ACCESS PROTOCOL (LDAP) DIRECTORY SERVER

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 18, 2004 to July 18, 2004.

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